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## A LYNCHING IN KENTUCKY

Raymond Bushrod Hanged for  
Assaulting Miss Roberts.

## BROKE DOWN THE JAIL DOORS

Taken Into the Courthouse Yard, He  
Was Given Five Minutes to Pray  
and Then Jerked Up—Fully Six  
Hundred People Were Witnesses  
of the Execution.

Hartsville, Ky., Sept. 26.—The first daylight lynching to occur in Kentucky since the execution of Barker was hanged from the courthouse window in Lexington, fifty years ago, occurred here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, when Raymond Bushrod, a twenty-year-old negro, was hanged by a mob for assaulting Miss Maggie Roberts. The crime occurred near Petrie Station, three miles from here, yesterday afternoon. Miss Roberts, who is only sixteen years old, had been sent to the station to buy some groceries. Half a mile from home she was assaulted by the negro. He had a large pin used for coupling cars in his hand, and when she resisted he struck her on the head, rendering her unconscious. She came to about an hour afterward and managed to get home. Her father quickly gathered a crowd of neighbors and they chased the negro into a thicket. There Roberts left his friends on guard and came to Hartsville for Sheriff Fagan. The latter gathered a posse and went to the scene, but the negro was so carefully hidden that he was not captured until nearly midnight. The sheriff found him secreted in some underbrush. He got him out of the thicket without attracting the attention of Roberts and his friends and placed him in jail.

The news of the capture did not spread until the morning, when men from the Petrie neighborhood began coming into town in small squads. They continued to arrive all day, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon fully 600 strangers were here. At 4:30 Judge Asher took Judge Brown to announce that Bushrod had escaped. This caused the mob to scatter and begin a search for the negro. Some of the mob remained behind, and soon learned that the reported escape was a ruse of the officers to split the mob away and prevent his being lynched. The mob then returned to take the members of the mob who had defied town, and at 5 o'clock they were back at the jail, demanding admittance.

A report had spread that Gov. Bradley had ordered the State troops to come here, and this spurred the mob on to action. They procured rifles, shotguns and axes and broke the jail doors and soon had the negro. They led him into the courthouse yard, where he confessed that he had assaulted Miss Roberts, and asked the leaders of the mob to let him pray. They granted him the privilege, and he prayed for nearly five minutes. When he had finished a noise was placed around his neck and he was quickly jerked up. After waiting until life was extinct the mob departed without firing a shot. The execution was witnessed by fully 600 people.

Bushrod came from Louisville, Ind. There he was charged with assaulting his aunt, sixty years of age, and also with assaulting a white girl.

Miss Roberts is badly injured and may die.

## MAN IS BORN TO TROUBLE

Lessons to Be Learned From  
the Book of Job.

APPLICABLE TO ALL OF US

Every One Must Expect More or  
Less Trouble in This World, and  
It Is Useless to "Kick Against  
the Pricks"—Job's Example a  
Good One to Follow.

The knight of the quilt met Mr. Pettit on the street last night, and after the usual salutation had passed between them Mr. Pettit remarked:

"Don't talk business to me tonight; I am not in the humor for it, and besides to-day is Sunday and I try not to think of business on Sunday. I have just been to church and have heard a good sermon."

"The text was from the book of Job, 'Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward.'"

"Have you ever read Job?" he inquired.

"Have you studied Job? Apart from all religious considerations it is a most wonderful book; it is a veritable poem. The language used in it is beautiful, and the studies employed are most poetic."

"I often wonder that the Bible isn't read more, just for the pleasure to be derived from reading such beautiful language."

"It was a good sermon tonight," he continued, "about the uselessness and folly of meeting troubles half way."

"We are bound to have troubles, more or less, and it is far best to make as good use of them as possible, and to try to help others in theirs."

"Troubles are not nearly so bad when met bravely and cheerily."

"I wish you could have heard that sermon; it would have done you good."

"Shall I see you in the morning?"

"Good-night."

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## POLITICIANS FIGHT A DUEL.

Fatal Quarrel Over the Merits of  
McKinley and Bryan.

## A FREE TRIP TO CHINA.

## How the Mongolians Take Advantage

of the Exclusion Laws.

Terron, Mex., Sept. 26.—A band of twenty-five Chinamen passed through here today en route to the Rio Grande border. They are all from the southern part of Mexico. All have been in this country for several years, and each has made his fortune, which has been sent back to China. They are believed to be now making their way to the United States border, where they will cross over and be arrested for violating the exclusion act, and given free transportation back to their homes in China by the United States Government. It is claimed that of the large number of Chinamen who have entered the United States from Mexico since the exclusion laws were enacted, nearly all did so for the purpose of getting back to China at the expense of Uncle Sam.

## COUNT BADENI IMPROVING

Wound Inflicted by Dr. Wolff Not  
a Serious One.

The Premier Obtained the Emper-  
or's Consent Before He Fought  
the Battle.

Vienna, Sept. 26.—The duel that was fought yesterday morning between Count Badeni, the Austrian prime minister, and Dr. Wolff, the leader in the Reichsrath of the German national party, in which Count Badeni was severely wounded in the arm, has caused a great sensation here.

No Austrian minister had ever fought a duel before, though some members of the Hungarian cabinet have done so. Badeni is a criminal offense, involving imprisonment from one to five years. Nevertheless, it is creditably affirmed that Count Badeni telegraphed to Emperor Francis Joseph, asking for permission to meet Dr. Wolff on the field of honor, and, at the same time, tendering his resignation as prime minister to His Majesty.

Count Badeni not only obtained the Emperor's sanction to fight Dr. Wolff, but also an expression of approval. Moreover, Marshal Beckovich, who commands the Vienna garrison, acted as his principal seconds.

The press warmly discusses the affair. A majority of the papers approve the action of Count Badeni, contending that the laws of honor prevented him from ignoring the gross insult put upon him by Dr. Wolff. A section of the press, however, violently attacked the action, pointing out how he has defied the law.

The Neue Freie Presse insists that he has forfeited his right to preside over the government, and declares that he ought to resign.

It is generally thought that an epidemic of political duels will result from the especially acrimonious state of politics, but it is possible that the Reichsrath will again be closed, as in the present condition of affairs there is little chance of any business being transacted.

Measles County Baden is progressing satisfactorily toward recovery. He has received an enormous number of telegrams of sympathy. Ambassadors, ministers and other exalted personages have called at his residence to inquire as to his condition. The prime minister is able to transact the most important state business. There is no sign that he intends to retire from office.

## HELD UP A TRAIN.

The Robbers Only Secure a Small  
Booty for Their Pains.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 26.—Only eight miles from the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company's extended train, held up last night by four masked men, who robbed the engineer and fireman of \$40 and their watches, but failed to get anything more.

The engineer was stopped by a signal which he could do nothing for. He was made to get out, with the fireman, and go into the brush at the side of the road, where they were relieved of their valuables. The robbers were evidently anxious for they left no one on the engine. Brakeman Cason ran forward to find out the cause of the stop, and saw the engineer being taken into the bushes. He jumped into the engine and began backing the train, when the robbers opened fire on him.

He got the train out of danger, while the conductor organized a force among the passengers and prepared to fight the bandits.

The latter made no attempt to rob the train, and soon afterward the engineer and fireman were allowed to return to their posts.

Valuable Coal Deposits Discovered.

Cuernavaca, Mex., Sept. 26.—A few weeks ago a prospecting party led by B. L. Servage, an Englishman, went south of here in search of gold properties. They made no rich strike in ores, but discovered an inexhaustible deposit of coal of splendid quality. The deposit lies almost on the surface and covers a large area of country. They secured an option on the land, and will begin the development of the mine at once. The deposit lies near the route of the Mexico, Cuernavaca and Pacific road, which is being built from the City of Mexico to Acapulco. The discovery is highly important from an industrial standpoint, owing to the great scarcity of fuel in Mexico.

## M. Le Roy Beaulieu's Opinion.

Paris, Sept. 26.—M. Le Roy Beaulieu contributes to the Journal des Debats a lengthy article based on the statement that France recently instructed Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador to Great Britain, to intimate to the British government France's readiness to resume the free exchange of silver at the ratio of 15.1 to 1. M. Beaulieu declares that free coinage would mean bankruptcy.

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## FEVER SCARE DYING OUT

Towns in Louisiana Modifying  
Quarantine Restrictions.

## WORK OF RAILROAD OFFICIALS

## Trying to Arrange So That Trade

Can Be Resumed—Fifty-five New  
Cases and Two Deaths Reported  
for the Day—A Catholic Priest  
One of the Victims.

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—Quarantine restrictions throughout Louisiana are beginning to be modified, and the widespread scare seems to be dying out. Many towns have agreed to accept freight which has been placed on the non-infection list by the United States Marine Hospital Corps. Passengers from New Orleans, however, are generally under the ban in the quarantined points. The Southern Pacific road will send a train up its line tomorrow, with a view of bringing representative citizens from the neighboring towns together, to discuss a further relaxation of the restrictions on commerce.

Lafayette has refused to join the movement, and Opelousa is not inclined to view it with great favor, though the town has not positively declined to join. Mr. Carter, in charge of the United States Marine Hospital service here, and Dr. O'Leary, president of the Louisiana board of health, will take part in tomorrow's conference with the health authorities, and try to secure a modification of the quarantine, and open business between them and New Orleans.

The Credit Men's Association has asked Dr. Sweeney, the Texas health officer, to modify the quarantine that they can get their Texas mail.

There is no quarantine of the mail from Texas to New Orleans, but as the trains have been stopped at the Texas border no mails can be forwarded.

A meeting was held yesterday to organize a charity society to assist those persons who, because of the stagnation in business caused by the yellow fever, need assistance. Many of the commercial houses, railroads and factories have cut down their forces, and there is likely to be suffering among the poorer classes. The charity society will look after them.

One death from yellow fever occurred in Jefferson parish today, a few miles above New Orleans. The doctors were called in, and a few days later the man expired. There is a steady increase of the number of persons at the Oakland Park detention camp in New Orleans. Nearly all are Italians.

Shreveport today received the first New Orleans mail for a week. It had accumulated to 342 sacks. Several of the Mississippi have withdrawn the quarantine against trade, but Warren and Holmes counties still have ironclad ordinances, which shut out New Orleans newspapers.

The merchants in the towns in East Mississippi are clamoring for the removal of the embargo on cotton. The country merchants have thousands of dollars tied up in this staple, and unless they are permitted to ship it great distress will follow.

Governor McLaughlin has been asked to interfere and have the blockade lifted. He has declined today to allow the experts of the Louisiana board of health to investigate the disease prevailing in that city, but will permit Dr. Gutierrez, the United States Marine Hospital expert, to do so.

## RECORD FOR THE DAY.

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New Orleans, Sept. 26.—The yellow fever record stands:

New Orleans—New cases, 17; total, 138. Biloxi—New cases, 12; total, 97. Edwards—New cases, 24; total, 164; deaths today, 1.

Ocean Springs—New cases, 2; total, 40; deaths today, 1.

## DEATH OF FATHER BAUER.

Another Catholic Priest Succumbs  
to the Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, Sept. 26.—Father Bauer, pastor of the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory, died today at Scranton of yellow fever. He was a native of Germany, forty-five years of age. He was the second Catholic priest to die of the disease, Father Murray having died during the week at Mobile.

The Biloxi Record has had to suspend publication on account of the serious illness of yellow fever of its editor and chief of its staff.

## FOUNDERED IN A HURRICANE.

Loss of the Schooner Katie J. Ire-  
lan, of Baltimore.

New York, Sept. 26.—The three-masted schooner Katie J. Irelan, bound from Baltimore for Wilmington, N. C., with iron, foundered in the hurricane that swept the Atlantic coast last week. Her master, Capt. Crockett, and crew arrived here today on the schooner Goodwin Stoddard, the crew of which rescued them just before the Irelan sank.

The Stoddard also encountered the storm and was laboring heavily last Wednesday morning when the making broke, with signals of distress. The Stoddard was seen to her and Second Mate Thorpe and Steward Charles Johnson launched a yawl and ran down to take off the trapped crew.

The sea was very wild and tumultuous; the yawl, which approached the schooner from leeward, was in peril of being dashed to pieces against her bulwarks. The men of the Irelan jumped into the yawl. They were all on the point of execution from the waves when the Stoddard came to the rescue.

The Irelan was struck by the first gust of the cyclone. Under the battering of the sea her beams opened. All hands were put at the pumps. The leak, which had been steadily increasing, began to settle. Some of the sea crests that dashed above the bows, and other seas carried the fragments over the sides. The men had almost abandoned hope when they were sighted by the Stoddard.

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